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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1880.

NO. 24

J. R. RACE & CO.

Has the Largest and Cheapest Stock of CLOTHING in Decatur.

And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT."



PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00. Get a ticket to draw the \$50 Government Bond. J. R. RACE & CO.

April 7, 1880—d&wt

FREEMAN BROS.

Boots and Shoes!

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET,

Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1879—d&wt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphy and against Samuel M. Brewer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29), town 16 north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M. The north half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29), town 16 north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of Samuel M. Brewer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of April, A. D. 1880.

April 15—d&wt Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the undersigned is selling application to the regular meeting of the city council in May, A. D. 1880, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on Lot No. 16, in the Reserve of Block No. 3, in the original town (now city) of Decatur, in said house owned by Jacob Stinson.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of April, 1880.

444 a week in your own town. Terms and \$5000 cash free. Address H. Haller & Co., Portland, Maine. Nov 11—d&wt

Mrs. H. Haller, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.

March 5—d&wt

Great bargain in Kid Gloves—perfect in all respects, and only 50c. a pair, at Linn & Scruggs.

34 will buy a D. B. breech-loading shotgun, LeFauchaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at H. Mueller & Co.'s.

Aug 27—d&wt

Refrigerators, all sorts and prices, at Ashby & Andrews.

March 6—d&wt

A Little Too Much.

When Frank E. Snow, the energetic general passenger agent of the Canada Southern road, had his headquarters in Detroit, he was suspected of having the biggest and most sympathetic heart of any man in the railroad business. There was a limit, however, even to his sympathy.

One day last spring a forlorn looking man called at his office and asked for a pass for himself and wife to St. Thomas, Canada. His story of destitution and lost tickets was enough to melt the heart of a stone, and he got the pass. This was early in the morning. About noon he returned to the office, his face longer than ever, and said: "When I was here before I forgot to say that we had a dog. He's an awful good dog, and we hate to leave him behind. Is it asking too much for you to pass him, too?"

Mr. Snow wrote a line to the baggage master, and the man went away expressing his gratitude. In an hour he was back again; and when asked if there was anything more that could be done he explained:

"The old woman an' me have struck a payin' job down here in a boardin' house, and we think we won't go on. There is another family down at the depot who are going out to-night, and if you'll alter this pass from two persons and a dog to five folks and an injun pony I kin sell it to 'em for \$3, and be just that much ahead."

It pained Mr. Snow's big heart to do it, but he reached out for the pass and tossed it into a drawer, and advised the woe-begone man to get into Canada by the highway when he left Detroit.

Fun Ahead.

New York Sun.

An old and still partially intoxicated sailor was brought up before Justice Wendell in the Yorkville police court yesterday. The justice asked: "Thomas, why do you drink the nasty stuff?"

The old sailor respectfully saluted his honor, and inquired if he meant liquor.

"That's just what I mean," replied the court; "it is very nasty stuff."

"Your honor is all wrong," pursued the old sailor, reflectively—"all wrong."

"Look at me," said the justice; "I am over 60 years of age, and have never tasted liquor."

"Was your honor never drunk?"

"Never in my life."

"May I be— Well, your honor, you're not too old yet. There's fun ahead for you—heaps of fun ahead."

When the court room became quiet in a measure the old sailor was discharged.

And now some people in Cincinnati are trying to silence Eph Holland's lips in death. He holds too many important democratic secrets to live.

The Princess Louise has directed a polite letter conveying pleased approval and good wishes to a ladies' literary society at Hammondport, N. Y.

THOMAS STATION, MINN., Aug. 9, '79. Messrs. MORGAN & ALLEN, 59 John St., New York City.

Dear Sirs—Last Sabbath I was at Fond du Lac and called on Mr. W. M. CASBRO. I was surprised to find him so much improved; he told me that your medicine "Constitution Water" had been the means of doing it. It has been the belief of every physician knowing of his case that there was no help for him.

Yours respectfully, S. ASHLEY, JR., Agent St. Paul & Duluth R. R. Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist, April 5—d&wt

Ladies Should see the price of our Hosiery. We make hosiery a specialty, and sell them on a very small margin. We ask no fancy profits.

April 4—d&wt

For planting on sanitary principles, sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call at Aug. 27—d&wt

Corsets comprise one of our specialties, and we devote special attention to the wants of our patrons in this department. We carry only first-class goods; we buy no seconds, remnants or leavings. Every day and always fresh goods, and always at the lowest possible prices, is our rule and practice.

CHAS. STORE.

25—d&wt

Notice to Water Takers. You are hereby notified that water rates are due quarterly in advance, viz.: April 1st, July 1st, Oct. 1st, and January 1st, of each year, and must be paid at the Register's office.

G. P. HARDY, Register.

April 15—d&wt

Crowd High-end tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler.

d&wt

IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE

PRETTIEST, CLEANEST, LARGEST, BEST ASSORTED STOCK

NEW SPRING CLOTHING

—CALL AT—

B. STINE'S, The "BOSS CLOTHIER."



YOURS TRULY, B. STINE, "The BOSS CLOTHIER." March 19, 1880—d&wt

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

BARBER & BAKER

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices.

June 27—d&wt LINN & SCRUGGS.

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.

[Nov. 18—d&wt]

Mme. Demarest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by Linn & Scruggs.

[March 15—d&wt]

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent. on farms. Notes payable at Decatur.

Oct. 31—d&wt J. M. CLARK

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to may 10—d&wt LINN & SCRUGGS.

Steel Engravings. A large assortment on sale for a few days only, at J. M. STROOKEY & Co's April 22—d&wt

"DAN'S BANK!"

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Domestic and Imported LIQUORS!

Including the following well-known brands of KENTUCKY WHISKIES:

OLD CROW, 1874, McBRAYER, 1874, BOND & LILLARD, '77, O. F. C., 1877, ROCK SPRINGS, 1871, JOHN ROBB, 1875,

Fine French Brandy Imported Holland Gin, and the following Imported Champagnes:

Chapins & Gore's Best '47, Mumm's Extra Dry, Cook's Imperial, also, Deidesheimer, Zellinger, Duerkheimer, Kelly Island Dry Catawba, Dry Muscatel, Sweet California Catawba, Bass' Pale Ale, Apollinaris Water, and other choice beverages from all portions of the world.

I shall take pains to keep on hand at all times the VERY BEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS, and guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage.

Give me a call, at the

Corner East Main and State Sts. D. W. JONES April 25—d&wt

OFFICE OF WARREN & DUFFEE

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, Abstracts of Title

Building Association

Gas Company REMOVED

Into the offices of the County Clerk, County Judge, and the Circuit Clerk and Recorder, where they will be found until their office is rebuilt.

Feb. 21, 1880—d&wt

SHIRTS.

Uncolored shirts, with or without collars, to customers that they are selling at 50c on manufacture.

Shirts Made to Order by no bear stamp with Indefinite Ink on 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

WILSON BROS. CHICAGO, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS.

Our Ready-Made Shirts are stamped with Indefinite Ink on 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

WILSON BROS. All Others are Falsely Represented. Importing and Jobbing Men's Furnishers.

March 13—d&wt

DRESSMAKING!

MRS. MASTERSON Has opened dressing rooms over BLENN MEAT MARKET, south of the Tabernacle, and will be glad to receive the patronage of her old friends. Prices reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Decatur, March 30, 1880—21m

Grain Speculation

In large quantities, on commission, at 120 La Salle St., CHICAGO, ILL., for CINCINNATI.

March 15—d&wt

"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



NOW WE ARE READY!

TO RECEIVE OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

IN OUR REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the Store, we have also GREATLY ENLARGED OUR STOCK.

WE CLAIM—and everybody knows that every thing we claim—is true, as we are not given to boasting—that we have now on our counters

THE LARGEST, THE NEATEST, THE BEST-SELECTED STOCK OF

CLOTHING,

FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS IN TOWN.

WE CLAIM FURTHER—that the goods made in our own Factory, 35 and 40 Madison St., Chicago, are of BETTER QUALITY, NICER PATTERNS and BETTER FIT, than can be shown in Central Illinois.

AND WE CLAIM MORE—that THE PRICES ARE LOWER THAN ANY MAN WILL OFFER, simply because we made the goods ourselves out of material which was purchased before the rise in goods took place.

WE CONTINUE TO SELL IN WHOLESALE PRICE AND SAVE TO OUR PATRONS THE PROFIT WHICH OTHER RETAILERS HAVE TO PAY THE JOBBER.

—OUR ASSORTMENT OF—

HATS, CAPS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

IS IMMENSE.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of MEN'S and BOYS' Clothing!

Dealers in Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts., DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois. March 29—d&wt

PLUMBING!

Gas and Steam Fitting, And Repairing of

Engines & Machinery

OF ALL KINDS.

Having recently added some of the best and most improved machinery to our shop, we claim to have the best facilities for doing work in our line in Central Illinois. Full and get estimates before going elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

H. MUELLER & CO.,

Cor. E. Main and State Sts., Decatur, Illinois.

July 3, 1879—d&wt

WANTED—500 OLD STOVES.

For which full value will be given in cash or trade at LITTLE'S Court House Block.

April 5—d&wt

WANTED—All kinds of Old Furniture and Housekeeping Goods in any quantity. Full value given by Tom Hughes and John Jackson, at LITTLE'S Court House Block.

April 5—d&wt

E. W. WHELAN, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, (Surgery preferred.)

Office, over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, southwest corner West William and North Main streets. June 25—d&wt

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor, South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 1, 1880—d&wt

Orders left at my store will be filled as promptly as possible. Charges reasonable.

Nov. 24—d&wt V. H. FASKE.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

The latest out—see the 50 different styles in handsomely decorated lawn vases, flower pots and hanging baskets, just received at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

HUMPTY DUMPTY to-night.

Big circus to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Apples are very scarce in the Decatur market.

REPUBLICAN primaries next Tuesday night.

See the grand circus parade advertised to be made to-morrow forenoon.

No griping, no sickness, in using Rinehart's Liver Pills; only one for a dose. Sample dose free. Warranted.

28-d&w

See the dazzling display of fashionable wall paper at Abel & Locke's before making selections elsewhere.

Grand tidings for old and young—Haverley's great Juvenile Pinafore Company, including 30 bright and smiling boys and girls, whose ages range from 8 to 14 years, in "Pinafore" at the opera house Saturday night. See them.

Buy a pocket full of "Telephone" cigars for circus day at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

SELLS BROTHERS will exhibit on the old show grounds on North Main street.

If you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery.

Hoor Skirts, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street.

Wall paper at all prices at Abel & Locke's.

Leave orders for B. F. Taylor's carriage at Armstrong's drug store.

Order horse feed at Niedermeyer's on the mound.

The telegraph states that Major Downing, formerly manager of the St. Nicholas hotel, this city, died at the Insane Asylum at Columbus, Ohio, on the 24th inst. Some time ago we published an account of the Major's insanity, necessitating his confinement.

New Novelties and Hair Ornaments, at the

27-d&w

When you have used all other liver medicines with no good results, try a bottle of Bromoline, it certainly will cure you. Sold by Decatur druggists.

27-d&w

Three first class brush hands wanted immediately. Myer & Sox, Decatur, Ill.

Having taken the agency of the Kenton Fence Co., which was formerly represented by Mr. Arbuckle, we would say that we can make it to the interest of persons wanting anything in that line to call and see samples and get our prices. We build fence cheap. We are agents also for the Iron Roofing Co., of Cincinnati.

BOYD BRADEN & Co.,

over Ham & Black's.

28-d&w

Three rooms for rent in new house opposite high school building. Apply on premises.

26-d&w

The best double lounge in the market is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's furniture store.

24-d&w

Fact, Milam's new process bread has no superior.

24-d&w

Buy the McLean Rocking Chair at P. B. Provost & Son's.

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Men's White Shirts, colored Cheviot Shirts, Overall, Jumpers, Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Collars and Summer Underwear, at very low prices, at the

28-d&w

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

STEEL ENGRAVINGS at Stookey & Co's.

April 23-d&w

Try the Leon Isaac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey & Co. (April 14-d&w)

FOR BARGAINS in Baby Carriages, go to April 14-d&w J. M. Stookey & Co's.

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

14-d&w

We have an elegant line of full regular made Balbriggan Hose at astonishingly low prices.

28-d&w

APRIL 28-d&w

V. H. PARKER has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Buggies, such as phaetons, side-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A No. 1. No auction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy.

March 19-d&w

DAILY papers, from Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and Decatur, are on file at John S. Campbell's sample rooms, on the corner opposite the Union depot. Lunch served every day at 10 o'clock

12-d&w

We have to-day made very low prices on all Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Calicoes, Ginghams, Shirtings, Carpet Warp, Tickings, etc. Unequal bargains in every department.

26-d&w

LAMBERT & Co., Popular New York Store.

26-d&w

YESTERDAY a gentleman and his bride, hailing from Atwood, Ill., on the I. D. & S. R. R., came to Decatur and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Last night the couple retired early, occupying room 27. Early this morning the unpleasant smell of gas about the hotel was very strong, and there was general alarm and anxiety for the safety of some poor unfortunate who had retired without turning off the gas in his room. Charley Lanx personally made an examination of the rooms, and traced the cause of the "outrageousness" to room 27. It appears that the couple had not turned off the gas, but blew it out, just as they would an Atwood tallow candle, and went to bed wholly unconscious of their danger. However, one of the windows in the room was up 18 inches, and they escaped suffocation and death. Hubby protested to Charley that the gas was all right, and insisted that everything about his room was lovely as a May morning; but Charley soon convinced him of his error, and after a little confab about the danger incurred the genial host retired from the chamber, leaving the couple to their own reflections.

JAY GOULD must be getting in his work pretty lively if the following from the Springfield Monitor of the 27th inst., is reliable information: "H. B. Hammond, President, and H. S. Morse, General Superintendent, of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway—the new line from Decatur to Indianapolis and Cincinnati—are at the Leland. This line will soon run through cars from Springfield, connecting at Decatur with all trains." If the I. D. & S. is going to use the Wabash track, or the Wabash is going to control the I. D. & S. road, what is the use in getting excited about the latter company forcing its line through Cerro Gordo street? None at all.

The ladies of the First M. E. church gave one of their very best socials in the lecture room of the big meetin' house last night, and served delicious refreshments, consisting of luscious strawberries, ice cream, candies, fruits and cake to all who would buy. The tables were liberally patronized and no mistake. The attendance of friends of the society was quite large. Rev. G. W. Miller and a large representation from Stapp's Chapel being present, together with members from other churches. It was one of the most enjoyable socials of the season.

The next important event in the social world is the grandest and best social of them all, to be given at the tabernacle next Tuesday night by Stapp's Chapel Social Union. The social will be preceded by a delightful entertainment, which has been in preparation for a number of days. Splendid refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Union at reasonable prices.

NEXT Sunday Johnny Campbell will give the first grand excursion of the season of 1890, from Decatur over the Midland Railway to Peoria—fare for the round trip, \$1.00. The train will leave the Union depot at 7 a. m., arriving at Peoria at 11. Leave Peoria at 6:30 p. m., and arrive home at 10. Take it in.

The case of the City vs. Fannie Corning, charged with assault by Augusta Allison, set for trial in Justice Allison's court, was dismissed this forenoon, and the accused was permitted to depart in peace.

Fifty Children in "Pinafore." J. H. Haverley's great Juvenile Opera Company—ages ranging from 4 to 13 years—will render "Pinafore" at the opera house, Saturday evening, May 1st, giving a grand matinee during the afternoon. This is one of the great attractions of the show season and the house should be packed afternoon and night. Read the following from the Buffalo Republic: "The principal characters were sustained in a dramatic way better than ever before in this city, and, musically, the performance was full of agreeable surprises. The company is made up of children; the principals are all very young; and such a display of musical and dramatic talent as they make is a positive revelation."

Popular prices. See advertisement.

Boy Wanted. To do all kinds of work at MILLER'S RESTAURANT.

10

Concert. The date for the concert by the Wheatland Singing Class was fixed for April 30, but has since been changed to Saturday evening, May 1, so as not to interfere with Sells Bros' Show. Let everybody come and hear this rich musical treat.

26-d&w

An Elegant Display Of Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, and great bargains in Ladies' Fancy and Fur-nishing goods, at the

26-d&w

CHEAP STORE.

For Rent. Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Call at No. 83, North Main and Green streets.

ap28d&w

Mr. Olive Met Coal. Just the coal for cooking, nicely screened, at \$3 per ton, delivered. Leave order at Ashby & Andrews, or at the yard of J. H. VERNIGERHOLZ.

April 28-d&w

Wanted. For a man and wife, a small house or part of a house. Enquire at this office.

ap28d&w

Military Opening. Opening of summer military at No. 18 Merchant street, up stairs, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4 and 5.

April 26d7

Extra Bargains In Parasols, Fans, Lawns, Umbrellas, Ladies' Lace Ties, Fichus, Hosiery and Notions, at the

28-d&w

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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28-d&w

1844-1899. Celebration of the 55th Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. McNabb Last Night.

1844. MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Ashtabula county, Ohio, April 27th, 1844, by Rev. James McNabb, brother of the bridegroom, Mr. E. McNabb and Miss Margaret E. McNabb.

Tuesday being the 55th anniversary of the above important matrimonial event which engaged the interest of the fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, uncles, cousins, aunts and friends of the contracting parties so many years ago in the Buckeye State, it was deemed appropriate by the children and a few more intimate friends of the family to plan a surprise for the couple and celebrate their "golden wedding" in a manner that would afford them pleasure and result in a most pleasant recollection. Therefore the friends of Mr. and Mrs. McNabb were quietly notified of the proposed arrangement, and on last evening a very large company of the invited guests assembled at the residence of Hon. I. A. Buckingham. To make the surprise a complete success, Mr. McNabb was called to the residence of his son Will, to offer suggestions with reference to the matter of building a new barn, and Mrs. McNabb was summoned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Landis, of whose professed illness she had been informed. Everything being in readiness, the party in waiting at Mr. Buckingham's proceeded in a body to the residence of Mr. McNabb on West William street, which the children of the family had brilliantly illuminated and prepared in readiness for the guests after the departure of the "old folks." Soon after Mr. and Mrs. McNabb returned home, and their complete surprise on beholding the following persons in full possession of their residence can better be imagined than described: Hon and Mrs J. H. Pickrell, Dr and Mrs J. S. Ferguson, of Harrisburg; W. W. Shredler, of Springfield; Dr I. B. Curtis, Mr and Mrs W. H. Hill, Mr and Mrs P. B. Provost, Mr and Mrs A. L. Hill, Mayor and Mrs H. W. Waggoner, Elder and Mrs N. S. Haynes, Mr and Mrs Jesse Leforgee, Mr and Mrs John Armstrong, Mr and Mrs Paul Smith, Mr and Mrs W. A. Ragan, Mr and Mrs J. G. Lloyd, Hon and Mrs I. A. Buckingham, Mr and Mrs B. O. McReynolds, Mr and Mrs Frank Provost, Mr and Mrs C. H. Adams, Mr and Mrs J. W. Butman, Mr and Mrs Byron Phelps, Mr and Mrs John Lytle, Mr and Mrs E. R. Eldridge, Mr and Mrs Henry Adams, Mr and Mrs A. O. Brower, Miss Gussie Hill, Mrs H. L. Odor, Mrs Mary Leforgee, Mr and Mrs L. Westerman, Miss Rena Leforgee, Miss Maggie Metcalf, Miss Agnes Augst, Mr and Mrs B. K. Hamsher, Mr J. A. Barnes, Mr and Mrs T. J. Landis, Mr and Mrs W. O. McNabb, Mr Jane Culver, Mrs A. Rea.

The evening was one of thorough enjoyment, and was passed in social conversation, the rendition of several difficult "operatic" selections by Justice Curtis, and vocal and instrumental music by several ladies. At 10 o'clock the happy company discussed elegant refreshments which were prepared by the lady managers of the affair, and between 11 and 12 o'clock the guests began to depart for their several homes, all voting the occasion one of the happiest in which they ever had the pleasure of participating. Following is a list of the presents: Handkerchiefs—Mrs. W. D. Byman, Harrisburg. Handkerchiefs and pair towels—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pickrell, Harrisburg. Linen skirts—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ragan. Three pair towels—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Phelps. Lace tidy—Miss Maggie Metcalf. Pair towels—Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Haynes. Handkerchiefs and towel—Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, Harrisburg. Embroidered handkerchiefs—Miss Rena Leforgee. Half dozen handkerchiefs—Mr. and Mrs. L. Westerman. Pair towels—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leforgee. Handkerchiefs—Mrs. H. L. Odor. Pair handkerchiefs—Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds. Table cloth and dozen napkins—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hill. Pair towels—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eldridge. Two pair slippers—H. W. Shredler, of Springfield. Half dozen napkins—Mrs. Mary Leforgee. Bed spread—Mrs. L. L. Haworth. Pair towels—Dr. I. B. Curtis. Tea cloth—Mrs. Mary J. Augst and Mrs. T. J. Landis. Bed spread, table cover and pair handkerchiefs—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNabb. Silver picnic dish—Mr. J. G. Lloyd. Silver center—Mrs. John Lytle, P. B. Provost, F. Provost, H. H. Bishop, A. L. Hill, H. W. Waggoner, I. A. Buckingham and B. K. Hamsher. Pair towels—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams. Lamp—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brower. Bouquet and cut flowers—Mrs. E. W. Waggoner. Pair towels—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes.

Oceans of Fun To-Night—Nick Roberts. The above name is a charm to the little folks, and a great source of enjoyment to older people, as it tells plainly that we are to have Humpty Dumpty played for us as no other company can render it. Mr. Nick Roberts, whose name is a household word with the rising generation, will be here on Wednesday, April 28, with his great troupe of merry-makers, pantomimists, the inimitable Spanish students, three great clowns and double specialty company, also a silver band, and opera orchestra. The troupe has played in all of the principal cities of the Union to crowded houses and delighted millions of amusement seekers. The claim of his entertainment is that it leaves no pernicious results. The humor is rollicking without immoral tendency, and the delineation of the clown keeps the audience in a roar. The St. Louis Republican says: "Nick Roberts' troupe is unquestionably the best that has ever visited us. He performs all the advertisements, and gives an entertainment that has never been equaled in pantomime line." Reserved seats now on sale at Curtis & Ewing's without extra charge. Secure seats early and avoid a rush.

27-d&w

1899. PERSONAL POINTS.

Wm. S. Parr and wife, of Mt. Zion, were at Priest's Hotel last night.

Hon. Michael Donahue, of Clinton, slept at the St. Nicholas last night and departed for home this morning.

Frank W. Paul, agent for the Juvenile Pinafore troupe, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Miss Bertha Wismer, of Terre Haute, is in the city on a visit to her brother, Lieut. F. W. Wismer. She will remain here about 10 days.

Major Emery, of Maroa, was in the city this forenoon, en route for Moultrie county. The Major is put down as quarter master on the occasion of Gen. Grant's visit to Decatur next fall.

James Snarr entertained a number of his friends very pleasantly at his home on West Decatur street last night. Prof. Leonard's Italian band was present and discoursed excellent terpsichorean music, as usual.

Nick Roberts' Humpty Dumpty combination got in from Springfield this noon and registered at the St. Nicholas hotel. This afternoon the company's band paraded the streets and rendered several stirring selections in fine style.

Miss Helen Moore returned home on yesterday afternoon, from a four weeks' visit among friends at Dayton, Ohio. While absent Miss Moore attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Emma Keith, who was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Harris, of Lawrence, Kansas, which event took place at Dayton a few days ago.

George Harrouf, a former resident of this county, writes us from McPherson co., Kansas, under date of April 24th, that corn planting began there two weeks ago; that some of it is beginning to come up, and that the ground generally is too dry for corn to get much of a start. He concludes by saying that the country is setting up fast with a frugal, industrious class of people.

Mrs. Geo. Haworth, Mrs. J. C. Lake, Mrs. Frank M. Anderson, Misses Jeannette Bowers, Fannie and Nellie Shellabarger have formed a Shakespearean Class for mutual improvement. They have read up twenty-one or twenty-two plays written by William, and have committed to memory innumerable quotations. This forenoon the class met at the residence of Mrs. Lake, when the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth and death was commemorated with appropriate exercises. The great author was born on April 23, and died on the same day, aged 53 years. The class has been organized about 18 months.

MARRIED. At the residence of Ira B. Curtis, on April 28th, 1899, by Justice Curtis, Mr. JAMES W. CLARK and Mrs. CAROLINE WESTBROOK, both of Decatur.

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Sells Brothers' All-Overhadowing Show. The determination to visit the grandest and most admirable Railroad Menagerie and Circus, at Decatur to-morrow is evidently so widespread and universal that little need be now editorially added to insure the concentration of an overwhelming multitude in its colossal, electric-lighted tent. Besides its evident overhadowing vastness, the millionnaire magnitude of its menagerie, and the gigantic proportions of its circus, everybody is talking about the \$300,000 herd of Elephants; the great and only James Robinson; the savage band of Ute Chiefs and Braves; the only full-grown pair of Living Hippopotami; the monster Arctic Aquarium of Sea Lions; the wonderful drove of Six Performing Colorado Cattle; the tremendous Two-horned Rhinoceros; Willis Cobb's Miniature Circus; King Barber's Miraculous Japanese Circus; and the other distinct and unique attractions of the Millionaire Confederation. The fact that no lemons, candy, peanut or other peddlers are permitted with the show, and that it has an established reputation for protecting its patrons from swindlers, of all sorts, has also created a most favorable impression, the fruits of which will be a golden harvest for the Messrs. Sells.

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April 15-d&w2w

From Eminent Dr. C. C. Clark, Oswego, I have made scientific experiment of Golden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator, to enable me to say it is by far the best of all the preparations of the kind (FOOD AND TONIC) that I have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, being both nourishing and strengthening. Sold by druggists.

April 12d—w1m

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the first district of Decatur township are requested to meet at the Eldorado hose house on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the county convention.

JOHN A. BROWN, Chairman.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the second election district of Decatur township are requested to meet at Benj. Dill's carpenter shop on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting six delegates to the county convention.

JOHN A. BARNES, Chairman.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the third election district of Decatur township are requested to meet at Freeman's Headquarters on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting five delegates to the county convention.

A. T. HILL, Chairman.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the fourth election district of Decatur township are requested to meet at the circuit clerk's office on Tuesday, May 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing four delegates to the county convention.

JACOB HAINES, Chairman.

THE HICKORY PRIMARY.

The Republican primary meeting of Hickory Point township will be held at Forsyth on Monday, May 24, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the county convention.

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